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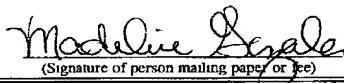
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility Design nonprovisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Ryoichi OKAMOTO, et al.**

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **DRY DISTILLATION AND VOLUME REDUCTION APPARATUS FOR WASTE**

This is a new patent application.
 This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
 This is a: Continuation Application
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of prior Application Serial No. .
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X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:	
	<p>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-10193, filed January 14, 2000, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>	
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